

Central Intelligence Agency



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Reference: CIA Case No. F-2019-01234; DOS Case No. F-2019-00752; 18-cv-02709

Dear Mr. Jaffer:

In the course of processing the 19 October 2018 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted by Ramya Krishnan, the Department of State (DOS) located CIA material responsive to part 1 of the request and referred it to us for review and direct response to you. The request was for the following:

- 1) All procedures or guidance for determining whether to warn, or for delivering a warning to, an intended victim or those responsible for protecting the intended victim, pursuant to Directive 191;
- 2) All records concerning the duty to warn under Directive 191 as it relates to Jamal Khashoggi, including any records relating to duty to warn actions taken with respect to him;
- 3) All records concerning any “issue aris[ing] among IC elements” regarding a determination to warn Jamal Khashoggi or waive the duty to warn requirement, or regarding the method for communicating threat information to him. *See* Directive 191. §G.1.

We reviewed the referred CIA material in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, and the CIA Information Act, 50 U.S.C. § 3141, as amended.

It has been determined that the material must be denied in its entirety on the basis of FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), (b)(5), and (b)(6). Exemption (b)(3) pertains to Section 6 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, 50 U.S.C. § 3507 and/or Section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, 50 U.S.C § 3024(i)(1).

This completes our response to the above referenced referral.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Riggs Monfort". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "R" and a distinct "M".

Riggs Monfort  
Information and Privacy Coordinator